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Letter dated 24 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a statement of the Presidency of the European Community on Algeria, issued at Lisbon on 17 February 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement of Algeria issued at Lisbon on 17 February 1992
by the European Community

The Community and its member States have been following the situation in Algeria with concern.

The Community and its member States reiterate their wish for Algeria to return to a normal institutional life and their encouragement to the High Committee of State to promote dialogue among all parties concerned. The Community and its member States strongly urge the Algerian authorities to pursue their publicly announced commitments, namely, the social and economic reforms, the restructuring of public administration and the protection of fundamental freedoms.

The Community and its member States will support all efforts undertaken by the Algerian authorities to restore the democratic process. They hope that this transitional process will be attained with respect for human rights, tolerance and political pluralism.

The Community and its member States are willing to cooperate with the Algerian authorities in the economic recovery of their country, bearing in mind that compliance with the aforementioned principles will be important in the context of bilateral relations.